

<b>COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	Motion 5 in the name of Councillor Bonavia to be seconded by Councillor Handley	
<b>Key Decision</b>		Item No. 15
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: 22 January 2014

“Council condemns the above inflation fare increases being imposed by Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, at the same time that he is planning to cut 750 frontline station staff across the network.

The result will be that Londoners will be paying more money for a worse service with the price of a Zone 1 to 4 annual travelcard increasing by 3.2% to £1,800 and bus pay as you go services going up to £1.45, an annual increase of 4.8% but representing a 55p rise since 2008. Council notes that these are just 2 examples of the inflation busting increases coming in on 19<sup>th</sup> January.

Council notes that despite his promises bus fares have now risen by over 60% since Boris Johnson became Mayor in 2008 and this comes at a time when Londoners are being hit by rising prices for food, fuel and other basic living costs ”